(c) On the recommendation of the Special Finance Committee which was discussed in Council.

Pay—D. S. P's—enhancement of.

287. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be plessed to state—

(a) whether there were representations in this Council during the last Budget Session and before to enhance the pay and status of the District Superintendents of Police ; and the reply, if any, given by the Government in this matter ;

(b) the further action if any taken by the Government ;

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) Yes, the reply given was that the question will be considered along with the question of delegation of more powers to the District Superintendent of Police.

(2) Better financial times are awaited.

Police officers—T. A. and D. A.

288. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) the scale of T. A. and daily allowance given to the District Superintendent of Police, Inspectors, Head constables, and constables of the Police Department.

(b) the scale which had been prevailing before 1107 M. E?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) and (b) A statement showing the details is appended. (*Appendix II.*)

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—May I know what a peon of the High School at Trippunittura will get if he travels to Ernakulam ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think the peon will get bus charge plus daily allowance.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Is there any reason why a Police constable should not be given the same allowance ?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Different rules have to be applied to different officers.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Is there any reason underlying these principles.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I think there are. With regard to Police constables they have to travel a great deal within their jurisdiction and if they are allowed T. A. the amount will go up.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—How can a Police Officer who naturally has got a very good appetite being a healthy person manage with 4 annas a day ? Kindly tell me.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It is not confined to a Police constables alone. This is the case with Excise peons etc.

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